

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al. GROUP: 4172
SERIAL NO: 10/511,192 EXAMINER: Erin L. Evans
FILED: March 14, 2005
FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a ONE (1) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$130.00 for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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